



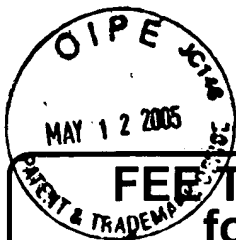
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		First Named Inventor	Erik C. Cota-Robles
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		Examiner Name	George L. Opie
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Independent Claims	8	5* = 3	200.00 = \$600.00
Multiple Dependent			
Large Entity			
Small Entity			
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1201	200	2201	100
1203	360	2203	180
1204	300	2204	150
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1255	2,160	2255	1,080
1401	500	2401	250
1402	500	2402	250
1403	1,000	2403	500
1451	1,510	2451	1,510
1460	130	2460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
1809	790	1809	395
1810	790	2810	395
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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